

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents
Frequency Distribution Report
RALPH M. CAPTAIN ELEM., CLAYTON School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	36	30.25
2ND	11	9.24
3RD	26	21.85
4TH	23	19.33
5TH	23	19.33

Frequency Missing = 2

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	65	54.17
Girl	55	45.83

Frequency Missing = 1

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	101	83.47
FATHER	20	16.53

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	5	4.17
1	50	41.67
2	65	54.17

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	61	52.14
5 - 10 YRS	31	26.50
11 - 15 YRS	13	11.11
OVER 15 YRS	12	10.26

Frequency Missing = 4

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	88	73.33
2 HRS	23	19.17
3 HRS	6	5.00
4 HRS	3	2.50

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	25	20.83
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	92	76.67
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	2	1.67
OTHER	1	0.83

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	95	81.90
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	13	11.21
ASIAN	8	6.90

Frequency Missing = 5

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.83
1	28	23.14
2	48	39.67
3	29	23.97
4	10	8.26
5	1	0.83
6	4	3.31

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	86	71.07
YES	35	28.93

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	121	100.00

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	113	93.39
YES	8	6.61

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	109	90.08
YES	12	9.92

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	2	1.69
30 - 39	44	37.29
40 - 49	58	49.15
50 - 59	14	11.86

Frequency Missing = 3

What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?		
prt12	Frequency	Percent
WORKING FULLTIME	1	0.85
2 YR COLL/TECH	3	2.54
4 YR COLLEGE	111	94.07
OTHER	3	2.54

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	0.83
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	2	1.65
SOME COLLEGE	16	13.22
COLLEGE GRADUATE	25	20.66
GRADUATE SCHOOL	77	63.64

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	3	2.59
10,000 - 19,999	5	4.31
20,000 - 29,999	5	4.31
30,000 - 39,999	10	8.62
40,000 - 49,999	7	6.03
50,000 - 59,999	2	1.72
60,000 - 69,999	9	7.76
OVER \$70,000	75	64.66

Frequency Missing = 5

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	28	23.73
HALF A & B	15	12.71
HALF B & C	1	0.85
GRADE NOT GIVEN	74	62.71

Frequency Missing = 3

Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?		
prt16	Frequency	Percent
IMPROVED	38	37.62
GOTTEN WORSE	8	7.92
STAYED THE SAME	55	54.46

Frequency Missing = 20

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	11	9.24
1/2 HR OR LESS	47	39.50
1 HR	47	39.50
2 HRS	11	9.24
MORE THAN 2 HRS	3	2.52

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	112	94.92
2 HRS	4	3.39
3 HRS	1	0.85
6 + HRS	1	0.85

Frequency Missing = 3

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
ONCE/TWICE	18	15.13
3-5 TIMES	33	27.73
5-10 TIMES	29	24.37
11+ TIMES	39	32.77

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Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4	3.39
ONCE/TWICE	76	64.41
3-5 TIMES	33	27.97
5-10 TIMES	3	2.54
11+ TIMES	2	1.69

Frequency Missing = 3

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	2	1.67
ONCE/TWICE	47	39.17
3-5 TIMES	57	47.50
5-10 TIMES	12	10.00
11+ TIMES	2	1.67

Frequency Missing = 1

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4	3.33
ONCE/TWICE	23	19.17
3-5 TIMES	28	23.33
5-10 TIMES	18	15.00
11+ TIMES	47	39.17

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Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	14	11.86
ONCE/TWICE	26	22.03
3-5 TIMES	34	28.81
5-10 TIMES	16	13.56
11+ TIMES	28	23.73

Frequency Missing = 3

Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work. If the public schools in this community were graded the same way, what grade would you give them--A, B, C, D,		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	73	61.86
B	34	28.81
C	6	5.08
DONT KNOW	5	4.24

Frequency Missing = 3

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	2	1.67
10-15 mins	13	10.83
20-30 mins	69	57.50
about one hour	27	22.50
2 hours or more	9	7.50

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	0.84
YES	118	99.16

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	28	23.33
YES	92	76.67

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	9	7.63
YES	109	92.37

Frequency Missing = 3

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	2	1.68
YES	117	98.32

Frequency Missing = 2

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My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	23	19.49
YES	95	80.51

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	7	5.83
REGULARLY	113	94.17

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	51	43.97
RARELY	33	28.45
OCCASIONALLY	13	11.21
REGULARLY	19	16.38

Frequency Missing = 5

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	29	24.58
RARELY	20	16.95
OCCASIONALLY	45	38.14
REGULARLY	24	20.34

Frequency Missing = 3

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Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	90	76.92
YES-VIA OTHER	19	16.24
YES-VIA MEDICAID	7	5.98
NO MED INS	1	0.85

Frequency Missing = 4

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
25 - The school recognizes the accomplishments of my child.	53	44.2	52	43.3	13	10.8	2	1.7	0	0.0	1
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	29	24.4	74	62.2	11	9.2	5	4.2	0	0.0	2
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	63	52.5	49	40.8	7	5.8	1	0.8	0	0.0	1
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	64	53.3	46	38.3	10	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	22	18.5	51	42.9	27	22.7	12	10.1	7	5.9	2
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	49	41.2	57	47.9	9	7.6	2	1.7	2	1.7	2
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	45	38.1	54	45.8	14	11.9	3	2.5	2	1.7	3
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	1	0.9	2	1.8	24	21.2	33	29.2	53	46.9	8
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	59	49.2	47	39.2	6	5.0	5	4.2	3	2.5	1
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	38	32.2	50	42.4	24	20.3	5	4.2	1	0.8	3
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	53	44.9	48	40.7	10	8.5	6	5.1	1	0.8	3
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	64	53.8	46	38.7	7	5.9	1	0.8	1	0.8	2
37 - My child likes attending this school.	80	67.2	31	26.1	7	5.9	1	0.8	0	0.0	2
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	84	70.0	33	27.5	1	0.8	2	1.7	0	0.0	1
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	60	50.0	57	47.5	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	0.8	1
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	57	47.5	58	48.3	4	3.3	0	0.0	1	0.8	1
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	49	40.8	53	44.2	10	8.3	7	5.8	1	0.8	1

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	66	55.0	41	34.2	10	8.3	1	0.8	2	1.7	1
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	68	57.1	36	30.3	12	10.1	3	2.5	0	0.0	2
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	37	30.8	50	41.7	24	20.0	7	5.8	2	1.7	1
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	2	1.7	10	8.5	3	2.6	36	30.8	66	56.4	4
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	74	62.2	42	35.3	2	1.7	1	0.8	0	0.0	2
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	36	30.0	71	59.2	13	10.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	69	58.5	43	36.4	4	3.4	2	1.7	0	0.0	3
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	60	50.0	51	42.5	7	5.8	2	1.7	0	0.0	1
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	70	58.3	43	35.8	5	4.2	2	1.7	0	0.0	1
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	54	45.4	60	50.4	4	3.4	0	0.0	1	0.8	2
52 - The community is proud of this school.	80	66.1	32	26.4	8	6.6	1	0.8	0	0.0	0
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	87	73.1	27	22.7	5	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	93	77.5	26	21.7	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	68	57.1	47	39.5	2	1.7	2	1.7	0	0.0	2
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	18	15.4	25	21.4	67	57.3	5	4.3	2	1.7	4
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	43	36.1	51	42.9	21	17.6	3	2.5	1	0.8	2
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	9	7.9	14	12.3	78	68.4	9	7.9	4	3.5	7
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	25	21.6	25	21.6	40	34.5	12	10.3	14	12.1	5
60 - The school intervenes effectively when bullying behavior occurs.	16	16.2	43	43.4	28	28.3	7	7.1	5	5.1	22